

Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Sex and Relationship Education (SRE)

This term, Year 5 and 6 children in Elm and Willow classes respectively will be taking part in Sex Education lessons. Willow will build on the work undertaken last year, looking at menstruation, conception and methods of contraception, personal hygiene and the media portrayal of sex. Elm will study the physical changes that occur during puberty, sexual activity within the context of a loving relationship and a video of the birth of a baby, they will also gain a greater understanding of gestation and how this varies across mammals. This is part of the Science and PSHCE curriculums, using materials that have been recommended by the SRE Advisor and following guidelines from the DCFS (Department for Children, Families and Schools). This scheme of work has been approved by our Governing Body.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to view these materials, in advance of the lessons, on **Wednesday 2nd May at 4.30pm. We will show the Year 5 materials first, followed by Year 6 at approximately 5.30pm.** You are welcome to come to both or just one of the presentations. Please complete the form below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

Laura Sandon-Webb

Elm Class Teacher

Please return to the school office as soon as possible.**Child's Name****Class**

*I/We understand that Elm and Willow classes will be discussing puberty/sexual relationships over the next few weeks.

*I/We would like to come and view the materials that will be used in these lessons on Wednesday 2nd May at *4.30pm/*5.30pm (please delete as applicable)

Signed

Date